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Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Examiner	Art Unit		
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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 July 2006.

2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) _____ is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) 2-5,7-13 and 19-22 is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 14 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) 15-18 is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____ .
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date
5) Notice of Informal Patent Application
6) Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Jones et al., hereinafter Jones (US Patent Application Publication 2004/0179283), newly cited.

Jones discloses in figures 4, 6 and 7, a top-emitting OLED display comprising:

- a substrate, below the OLED elements 54 of figure 6 ;
- an array of OLED light emissive elements formed over the substrate;
- an encapsulating cover 95 located over the OLED light emissive elements
- a circular light polarizer 92 located between the encapsulating cover and the OLED light emissive elements and having a first surface layer having a refractive index; and
- a material 96 located adjacent to the first surface layer of the circular light polarizer having a refractive index matched more closely than air to the refractive index of the first surface layer of the circular light polarizer.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 2-5, 7-13 and 19-22 are allowed.

4. Claims 15-18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The reason for allowance of claims 2-5, 7-13 and 19-22 is the inclusion therein of the limitations, that of the location of the circular polarizer with respect to the cover, which comprises a flat plate and means for sealing the plate to the substrate in an OLED display.

The reason for indication of allowability of claims 15-18 is the inclusion therein of the limitations of the adhesive applied to the circular light polarizer, and the antireflective coating applied to a side of the encapsulating cover opposite the circular light polarizer.

Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to the previous rejections have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dana Farahani whose telephone number is (571)272-1706. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00AM - 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bill Baumeister can be reached on (571)272-1722. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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